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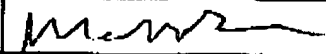
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which appears on pages 2-11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.